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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE <u>STATE ROUTE 138 WIDENING – PHASE 2</u> UPDATE #8

WESTBOUND STATE ROUTE 138 CLOSURE CONTINUES THROUGH JUNE 30

Pearblossom and Llano – As part of the State Route 138 widening and improvement project, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will continue the temporary closure of westbound State Route 138 in Pearblossom and Llano from Longview to 165th Street East-- on Wednesday, June 28; Thursday, June 29; and Friday, June 30 -- from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. This temporary closure is expected to be completed on Friday, June 30.

One lane will remain open to accommodate both eastbound and westbound traffic, alternating. Flaggers will be on site to assist motorists.

The closure is necessary to complete a temporary detour to be used during construction of a new bridge at Twin Bridges over Big Rock Wash. The temporary detour will be used by motorists while the new, larger bridge is being constructed.

Signs will be posted to assist motorists. Traffic delays of up to 10 to 15 minutes may be experienced.

These closures are weather-permitting and subject to change. The California Highway Patrol will be on site to assist with traffic management.

BUSINESSES ARE OPEN DURING CONSTRUCTION. PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL MERCHANTS.

Caltrans thanks residents, business owners and the motoring public for their patience and understanding during these State Route 138 improvements.



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